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In re Application of:

Hurley, et al.

Application No. 09/118,945

Filed: July 17, 1998

For: EXTENSION OF FAST PHONG SHADING
TECHNIQUE FOR BUMP MAPPING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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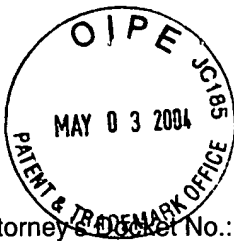
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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